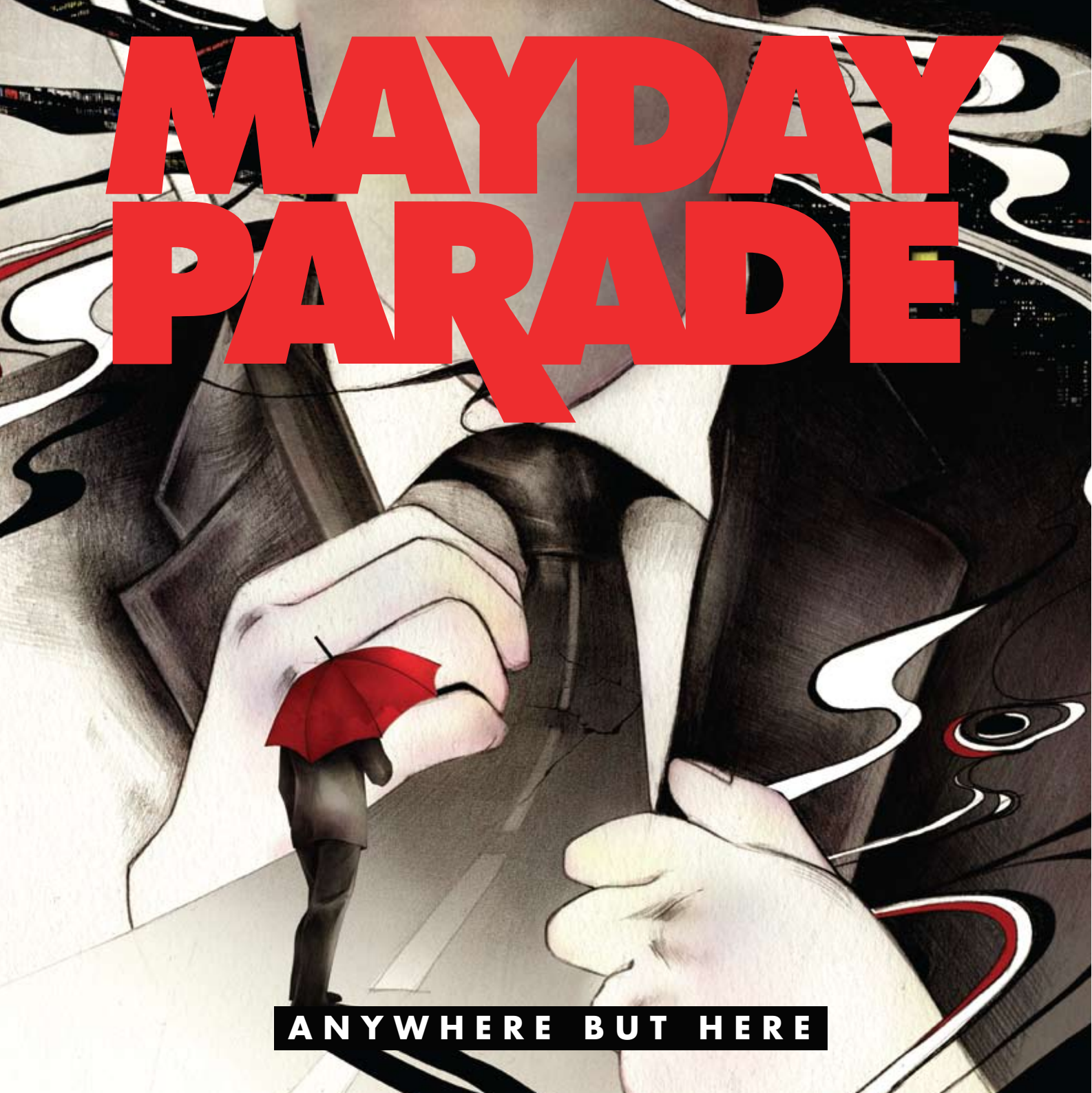
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KIDS IN LOVE

I look back to the one and only summertime when my girl was the envy of every friend of mine//She slept safely in my arms//We were so young and invincible//Closed lips, she was never one to kiss and tell//Those trips in the summer never went so well//Young love is such dumb love//Call it what you want it was still enough//And you're still out of my reach//And you're still all of the things that I want in my life//How could I ask you to leave me?//We were just kids in love//The summer was full of mistakes we wouldn't learn from//The first kiss stole the breath from my lips//Why did the last one tear us apart?//Our breath smelled of cigarettes and alcohol//We'd walk down the beach, counting every star//Our hearts beat inside our chests//Leaving us gasping for every breath//Her smile with the wind blowing through her hair was so contagious in the air//So satisfying, and I'm still smiling//We're falling down, can we pick up the pieces?//We're at an all time low, how do we get it back? •

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ANYWHERE BUT HERE

Tonight is the one thing left//I haven't said it yet//I'm falling//The writing's on the wall//Today was misery//And I just can't believe//This happened//I've finally broke down//She held onto my heart//But now my only star//That's falling//And burned into the ground//But now I'm crying out//Secret love//My escape//Take me far far away//Secret love//Are you there//Will you answer my prayer//Please take me anywhere but here//You're all I've got right now//No one else figure's out//This feeling//And how lonely it can get//These words could cut right through//Cause all along I knew//She was sorry//But she hasn't said it yet//But I won't forget//When we're together//Thoughts of her disappear//I can't imagine//What I'd be without you here//Secret love//My escape//Take me far far away//Secret love//Are you there//Will you answer my prayer//Please take me anywhere but here •

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THE SILENCE

Torn in two she lies awake//The moon lights up her room like day//Another night she spends alone//Without his touch, his skin so cold//His blood is running through her veins//With every beat there's no escape//Lost in everything she trusts//And still can't seem to get enough//Even though the world she loved//It won't ever be the way it was//And his heart of stone left hers breaking//Every night she cries//Dies a little more each time//Say you love me//Nothing left inside//Say you love me//And the silence will set her free//Memories they take her back//Every moment fades to black//Every kiss and every taste//She wishes time would ease the pain//Even though the world she loved//It won't ever be the way it was//And her heart is week her hands are shaking//Every night she cries//Dies a little more each time//Say you love me//Nothing left inside//Say you love me//And the silence will set her free//Every night she cries//I don't know if I'll ever make this right//Cuz I am just so broken by the bitterness of loneliness//And I'm so scared of this//Every night she cries//Dies a little more each time//Say you love me//Broken up inside//Say you love me//And the silence will set her free •

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STILL BREATHING

Give me any reason to believe//Cause I swear I'm done here//Cause I see a bigger picture//And I'm looking for some answers//Tell me that it's worth it//Cause I'm doing all I can to fight it//But I've never been this scared//My moment's finally here//Time's racing//Please slow down//I've got to find my way out//I'm hopeless but hoping//My lungs won't fail me now//But I'm still breathing//It's hard to be a man//But I'm doing all I can//I'm ready to give this all I have//I'm ready to be amazed//Cause I'm standing here alone//Trying to make this life my own//Nothing will keep this heart from beating//I'm still breathing//Promise me some dignity//If I were to stand and die here//Cause my heart is somewhere else//It's a pain I've never felt//Time's racing//Please slow down//I've got to find my way out//I'm hopeless but hoping//My lungs won't fail me now//But I'm still breathing//Where do we all find love?//But I'm still breathing •

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BRUISED AND SCARRED

It all goes back to the first kiss//It was the one I thought I'd never miss//Maybe we were one of the lucky ones//Maybe I'm just not quite strong enough//This was supposed to be the easy part, but breaking down is what I found hard//Now I'm wearing this smile that I don't believe in//Inside I feel like screaming//She gave me every reason to believe I'd found the one, but my doubts somehow they sold me out//I'm bruised and scarred//Save me from this broken heart//All my love will slowly fade and fall apart//Someone please sing this lovesick melody//Call my name if you're afraid//I'm just a kiss away//I'm finding out in the hardest way//The consequence of every mistake I've ever made//Baby what's it like to be alone?//I don't want to know//So baby be honest, is this what you wanted?//We lost what we started and found out much more than we want to know//About how we're letting go •

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IF YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT ME, WHY AREN'T YOU DEAD YET?

Baby, I sorely miss the vibrant gleam that's in your eyes//I'll write a song about it//And maybe if the melody's just right, I hope tonight it will find you//It will remind you//But what's holding me back is the thought of time we never had//My world's hanging by three words that I can't bear to say//When you hear this chorus, do you miss the way the world was spinning for us?//Do you hurt the way that I do?//After all this time you leave me broken//This song is every word I left unspoken//When you hear this, girl, I'm hoping that you think of us//Baby, I told myself that I'll be fine but it's a lie//I don't want to talk about it//Memories, oh they cut like knives//Deep inside I'm falling//Baby catch me if you can •

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SAVE YOUR HEART

She fell to the bottom of her life//This wasn't meant for two//She struggles to find herself in time//But she can barely move//Just try and get up//You gotta slowly brush off//I know that words aren't enough//But you're better than this//Save your heart//For someone that's worth dying for//Don't give it away//Torn apart//Never getting what you've been crying for//It's always the same//She turns the pages everyday//Just to change the mood//But every chapter reads the same//It's so hard to make it through//Just try and get up//You gotta slowly brush off//I know that words aren't enough//But you're better than this//Save your heart//For someone that's worth dying for//Don't give it away//Torn apart//Never getting what you've been crying for//It's always the same//And you give//And you take//And it's love that you want//But not love that you make//Save your heart//For someone that's worth dying for//Don't give it away//Save your heart for someone who leaves you breathless//And I know that you're scared//Seems like someone said you had it in you//All along you said you knew this felt wrong//But not worth dying for//And you give//And you take//And it's love that you want but not love that you make//Save your heart//For someone that's worth dying for//Don't give it away//Don't give it away •

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GET UP

This place is not quite what it seems//Or anything that I was told it'd be//New York you know you make my heart skip//In my dreams I make it into Vegas//Seattle hits me every time//I can't get Chicago off my mind//New Jersey taught me how to let go//And I've learned that's all that I need to know//In this moment we're connected//If we fall, we fall together//Get up, get up//Sing it like you're screaming at me//Get up, get up//I love the way you make it look so easy//East coast, west coast, show me what you've got now, let's go//Make my heartbeat pickup, beating to the rhythm//I spill my heart from coast to coast//Fall in love with everyone I know//Sometimes it isn't where you're going, it's who you're with •

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CENTER OF ATTENTION

Jennifer, the party's over//I didn't think you'd make it through the night//Everybody's gone but you're alright//Sweetie now obviously, you know it's not obvious to me//Why it's not plain enough to see//You're falling baby, I've been waiting//You took the long way home//And that dress, it makes me crazy//I'm not the only one//It's cold outside//Keep your heart open wide//Save it for somebody who cares//Jennifer, the weekend's over//But at least you made it through with style//It all runs together after awhile//Tell me baby is it hard to admit, do you remember what you did?//Or where we've been?//You don't have to walk alone tonight//I don't have to be a gentleman//You don't have to say a single word//Or make believe that we could be just friends •

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I SWEAR THIS TIME I MEAN IT

Florida please be still tonight//Don't disturb this love of mine//Like how's she so serene//You've gotta help me out//And count the stars to form in lines//And find the words we'll sing in time//It's my one wish//I won't forget this//I'm outdated//Overrated//Morning seems so far way//So I'll sing//A melody//And hope to God she's listening//Sleeping softly while I sing//And I'll be your memories//And I'll abide for all the times//Hoping that my voice can get it right//Luck is on my side tonight//A clumsy tongue will make it right//And wrists could touch//It isn't much//But it's enough//To form imaginary lines//Forget your scars//We'll forget mine//The hours change so fast//Oh God, please make this last//I'm outdated//Overrated//Morning seems so far way//You could crush me//Please don't crush me//Cause baby I'm a dreamer for sure//I won't let you down//I swear this time I mean it •

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THE END

We tried to fight for what we thought that we believed in//Maybe it was all for nothing, I bet that it was all for nothing//So we drive, cause we like to be alone//There's nowhere for us to go//How can you think that any of this was easy, with all the friends I've lost along the way?//When this is over, we're all getting older now//We all play a part in it//Innocence is falling, can you hear them calling now?//But I'll be by your side until the end//We tried to fight, I guess sometimes you find it's pointless//As long as you can live with yourself//Tell me how you live with yourself//So it's time that we take the open road//There's nowhere for us to go//To all my friends, let's make this count//We're not alone •

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